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INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 5864

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, PFOR, PK, AF

SUBJECT: AFGHAN ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS

REF: KABUL 5546

1. AT DINNER GIVEN FOR DEPARTING INDIAN AMBASSADOR SINGH BY IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AUGUST 6, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDULLAH TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT PRESIDENT DAOUD MAY NOT ATTEND COLOMBO NONAALIGNED SUMMIT, THOUGH DECISION IS NOT YET FINAL. IF DAOUD DOES NOT GO TO COLOMBO, MINISTER OF JUSTICE ABDUL MAJID, A DISTINGUISHED ELDER STATESMAN, WILL ATTEND IN HIS PLACE. ABDULLAH ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD STOP IN NEW DELHI MONDAY AUGUST 9 ENROUTE TO COLOMBO TO DISCUSS COORDINATION OF INDIAN AND AFGHAN POSITIONS AT COLOMBO WITH INDIAN

FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN.

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2. COMMENT: APPARENT RELUCTANCE FOR PRESIDENT DAOUD

TO ATTEND COLOMBO SUMMIT MAY INDICATE GROWING HESITANCE TO  
COMMIT AFGHAN PRESIDENTIAL PRESTIGE TO A MEETING WHOSE RESULTS  
GOA MAY FORESEE AS CONTRARY TO THEIR(AND, IMPORTANTLY,  
OUR) IDEA OF TRUE NON-ALIGNMENT.  
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